

Urban Institute proposed research plan

Before second Panel meeting: *More on the uninsured and the barriers they face*

Quantitative studies

1. Re-analysis of Kaiser data and preparation of tables on DC's uninsured
2. Preparation of tables from Current Population Survey (CPS) on uninsurance rates for DC, MD, VA, and USA (2 year moving averages over a ten-year period)
3. Preparation of tables of DC uninsurance estimates from other secondary data sources

Qualitative studies

1. Completion of the first 2-4 focus groups and presentation of preliminary findings
2. Review of past DC initiatives to address the problem of uninsured and presentation of findings

Before third Panel meeting: *Costs of uninsurance to business, DC, and residents*

Quantitative studies

1. Completion of statistical estimates of the cost of uninsurance by payor source (using Medical Expenditures Panel Survey data and CPS data)

Qualitative studies

1. Completion of the remainder of the planned focus groups and presentation of findings
2. Case study of small business decisions about insurance and presentation of findings

Before fourth Panel meeting: *Possible approaches to addressing uninsurance*

Qualitative studies

1. Literature review of initiatives in other states that should be of interest to DC and presentation of findings

Additional studies (qualitative or quantitative) to be completed will be those requested by Panel members or identified by the project team as necessary for the Panel's deliberation or DOH's decision making

Before fifth Panel meeting: *Recommended approaches to addressing uninsurance*

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